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ARE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARDS IN HIGHER HIV PREVALENCE AREAS PRIORITISING HIV PREVENTION?
BACKGROUND
Public Health England selected 35 Local Authorities with:
- Diagnosed HIV prevalence >2 per 1000 age 15-59
- >50 people diagnosed late between 2008-11

METHOD
Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNAs) & Health and Wellbeing Strategies (HWBs) were searched for:
- HIV
- Sexual Health
- MSM (or LGBT or gay)
- African

Related content was analysed
RESULTS

JSNAs:
• 28/35 (80%) of JSNAs included data on HIV and at least one recommended action
• 30/35 (85%) of JSNAs included some content on HIV, sexual health, MSM and African communities

Health and Wellbeing Strategies:
• 5 of 35 (14%) HWBs had not yet completed a draft or final HWBS
• of the remaining 30, 12 (40%) had prioritised HIV in their HWBS.
WHY ARE THE RESULTS IMPORTANT?

• Political agenda
• Funding priorities
• Competing for attention with childhood obesity, teenage pregnancy etc.
• Not too late to do something...

• Can you find your local JSNA and HWBS docs? Send us the links: 
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• Is HIV included in your local HWBS? Tweet your answer to 
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